

103D CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 1324

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 11, 1991

Mr. PENNY introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. CREDITING OF THIRD-PARTY PAYMENTS RE-**
4 **CEIVED BY DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AF-**
5 **FAIRS.**

6 Paragraph (4) of section 1729(g) of title 38, United
7 States Code, is amended to read as follows:

1 “(4) The unobligated balance remaining in the Fund
2 at the close of business on September 30 of any fiscal year
3 which is in excess of any part of such balance that the
4 Secretary determines is necessary in order to enable the
5 Secretary to defray, during the next fiscal year, the ex-
6 penses, payments, and costs described in paragraph (3)
7 shall, not later than January 1 of the next fiscal year,
8 be allocated as follows:

9 “(A) One-third shall be deposited in the Nurs-
10 ing Home Revolving Fund.

11 “(B) Two-thirds shall be deposited to the credit
12 of appropriations available for the operation of De-
13 partment medical centers, to be allocated to each
14 medical center in proportion to the amounts credited
15 to the Fund during the previous fiscal year that
16 were attributable to care and services furnished
17 through each such medical center.”.

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